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MEMORANDUM FOR: OS/OSA

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SUBJECT : [REDACTED] - Group B

31 July 1962

REFERENCE : OSG-3571, 8 June 1962

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1. Reference incorporates a schedule which could well find the B Group reporting to [REDACTED] on 1 February 1963. Although reference does not establish [REDACTED] reporting date, it does propose that we initiate recruitment by 1 December. This date has apparently been established to complement the scheduled [REDACTED] training on 29 October 1962.

2. In view of vehicle delivery schedules (with the ever present possibility of slippage) and the ability of [REDACTED] to effectively absorb the A Group, a serious question is raised as to whether or not we are proceeding too fast with the B Group. We have already experienced the deterioration of Cover/Security by delays in moving the A Group to [REDACTED].

3. There are actually two elements to this problem. One has to do with the date when ten [REDACTED] can be effectively utilized at [REDACTED] and the other has to do with the manner in which the B Group will merge with the A Group, i.e., one at a time, in groups or en-masse.

4. It is understood that operational requirements are still stated in terms of six [REDACTED]. Since four additional [REDACTED] were programmed to take care of contemplated attrition, it would appear to be most beneficial not to approach and recruit [REDACTED] who in effect may be surplus. Aside from the problem associated with early termination of one who knows so much, there may be a tendency to retain the surplus as part of the working group. From a cost point alone (\$100,000.00) this may not be in the best interests of the Government. This would suggest a procedure which would find the stand-by [REDACTED] being processed to [REDACTED] on a when needed basis to always maintain six [REDACTED] at [REDACTED]. On the other hand, it may neither be feasible or desirable for you to operate in such a manner.

6. Your earliest advice on the target date for the B Group merger at [REDACTED] and the manner in which they must be merged would

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be appreciated so that we could realign our evaluation, recruitment and training program if such a course of action is indicated.

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